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*Essentials of Business Arithmetic.* By GEORGE H. VAN TUYL. New York: American Book Co., 1913. Pp. 272. \$0.70.

This book is suitable for use in classes in arithmetic in business schools and high schools, and especially for advanced classes in the elementary school. Short methods of solution are a valuable feature. The treatment of aliquot parts is adequate. The problems are practical and sensible, and most of them admit of variation to meet the conditions of the industrial and civic community. Business practices in calculation are explained clearly. The many definitions are adequate, but simple and brief. While the work is too advanced for most elementary-school classes, teachers of the upper grades will find the book of value as a reference book of modern business practices in computing.

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*Arithmetic by Practice.* By D. W. WERREMEYER. New York: The Century Co., 1913. Pp. iii+80.

The teacher of mathematics in the upper grades will find in this book a great variety of practical problems that are full of content. They are in general not grouped according to mathematical principles involved, but the problems of each set call for the expression of number relations between facts which are related in business and home life. This is not a textbook, but is excellent for supplementary work.

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